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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

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Sir:

I have the honor to report that the resignation for personal reasons of Count De Vecchi di Val Cismon, Governor of Italian Somaliland for the last five years, has been accepted. The title of "Honorary Governor of Italian Somaliland" has been conferred upon him.

He will be succeeded by Dr. Guido Corno, Secretary of the Fascist Federation of Modena. Dr. Corno, besides having a distinguished war record, was a member of the Italian military mission in Austria, Hungary, and Poland in 1919, and the next year (1920) he joined the Fascist Party.

After the "March on Rome" he organized and directed in 1922-23 the Italian geographical expedition to the land of the Cunama, a people inhabiting the region lying between southwest Eritrea and the Sudan.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Henry P. Fletcher.

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